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Publication

PEKOWSKY, Stuart, et al., "The Set-Top Box as "Multi-Media Terminal," IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, Vol. 44, No. 3, August 1998, pages 833-840.

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